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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/089,463  
Filed : March 29, 2002  
For : DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD, LEARNING  
METHOD, APPARATUSES THEREFOR AND PROGRAM  
STORAGE MEDIUM  
Examiner : Davis, George B.  
Art Unit : 2121

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims remaining after<br>amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims                            | 26   | Minus | ** =26   | * 0 x                | \$18 (9)    | = \$ 0                   |
| Independent claims                      | 6  | Minus | *** =6   | * 0 x                | \$88 (44)   | = \$ 0                   |
| Total additional fee for this amendment |  |       |  |                      |             | \$ 0                     |

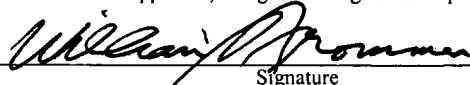
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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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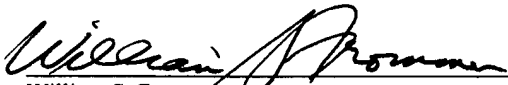
  
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Respectfully submitted,

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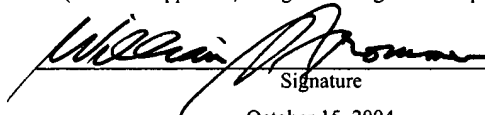
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2004, having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on October 29, 2004. Please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.